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REBUILD CENTRAL TELEPHONE STATION -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 274, 17 Nov 49

Considerable progress is being made on the reconstruction of the Warsaw central telephone station on Zielna Street. The building had been almost entirely destroyed during the war and the Warsaw uprising. In the postwar period, crews of postal workers salvaged the remaining parts of some precision installations and constructed a small temporary station, to provide a limited service. Dial installations were very hard to replace, since there was no domestic production of such equipment, and even repair work used to be done by Swedish and Swiss mechanics.

Unrestricted telephone service and installation of new instruments will be possible only after completion of the huge dial installations. The Postal and Telephone Administration estimates this will be by the end of 1952.

The Public Building Enterprise is making every effort to accelerate the job. At present, work on the upper floors of the eight-story building is almost completed, and lighting, telephone, and central heating equipment are being installed.

OPEN RADIO STATION - Polska Zbrojna, No 348, 19 Dec 49

The formal opening of the new radio station in Szczecin was held on 18 December 1949. Present at the opening were Ministers Dybowski and Szymanowski; Billiga, Chairman of the Central Radio Broadcasting Office; officials of Polish Radio; representatives of political parties; USSR Consul Borysov, and Dr Kania, Czechoslovak consul.

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